

REMARKS

Page 6, line 25 of the specification has been amended to include the phrase "an optionally substituted." This is to correct an error in the translation of the parent international application.

Support for the amendment can be found in the original Japanese version of the international application at page 5, lines 16-17 and page 65, line 18 of WO02/068419 and in the definition of R⁴ at page 6, line 17 to page 7, line 15 of this application, particularly page 7, lines 6-15.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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